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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Capon et al.

Serial No.: 08/238,405

Filed: 5 May 1994

For: CHIMERIC CHAINS FOR RECEPTOR-ASSOCIATED  
SIGNAL TRANSDUCTION PATHWAYS

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(NE)AMENDMENT AFTER FINALBOX AFAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed 27 June 2001. A Petition for Extension of Time and a Notice of Appeal, along with the requisite fees, were submitted on 27 December 2001, making the due date for response, 27 February 2002.

Kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims have been amended without prejudice or disclaimer as set forth below in the interest of expediting the prosecution of the instant application.

—57. (Six times amended) A chimeric protein comprising in the N-terminal to C-terminal direction:

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